HOUSE BILL 389

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, relative to health insurance provider networks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56-7-2356(b)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting the following new language:

(4)

- (A) A comprehensive listing, made available to covered persons and health care providers, of the plan's participating providers and facilities, including information regarding which hospital-based providers are in the network at participating facilities, and the listing shall be supplemented to show additions and deletions, if any exist, at least annually;
- (B) For the purposes of this subdivision (b)(4), "hospital-based provider" means any duly licensed radiologist, anesthesiologist, emergency-room physician, or pathologist;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.